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FACING PAGE Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 17 of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 01/01/04 AND ENDING REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: OFFICIAL USE ONLY ETG Proprietary Trading, LLC FIRM ID. NO RECEIVED ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.) 111 Broadway, 14th Floor (No. and Street) New York 10022 New York (State) (Zip Code) (City) NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT Terry White (212)729-5240 (Area Code -- Telephone No.) **B.** ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report* Rothstein, Kass & Company, P.C. (Name -- if individual, state last, first, middle name) 85 Livingston Avenue Roseland New Jersey 07068 (Address) (City) (Zip Code) **CHECK ONE:** Certified Public Accountant ☐ Public Accountant THOMSON FINANCIAL Accountant not resident in United States or any of its possessions FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Jeffrey S. Mester	, swear (or affirm) that, to the
	nancial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of
ETG Proprietary Trading, LLC	, as of
	rue and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company
nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or directo	r has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of
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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

DECEMBER 31, 2004

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Members ETG Proprietary Trading, LLC

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of ETG Proprietary Trading, LLC (the "Company") as of December 31, 2004. This statement of financial condition is the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this statement of financial condition based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the statement of financial condition is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the statement of financial condition. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall statement of financial condition presentation. We believe that our audit of the statement of financial condition provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the statement of financial condition referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of ETG Proprietary Trading, LLC as of December 31, 2004, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Rothstein, Kass - Company, P.C.

Roseland, New Jersey February 10, 2005

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

December 31, 2004		
ASSETS		
Cash	\$	88,636
Securities owned, at market		19,215,913
Due from clearing broker		48,565
Equipment, net		5,977
Other assets	_	139,221
	\$	19,498,312
LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY		
Liabilities Due to clearing broker Securities sold, not yet purchased, at market Due to related parties Accrued expenses and other liabilities Total liabilities	\$	7,724,392 5,352,787 16,044 703,360 13,796,583
Members' equity	_	5,701,729
	\$	19,498,312

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. Nature of operations

ETG Proprietary Trading, LLC (the "Company") was organized under the laws of the State of Delaware as a limited liability company. The Company, which is headquartered in New York City, is a member of both the Philadelphia Stock Exchange, Inc. and the Pacific Coast Stock Exchange and is registered as a broker dealer with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). Electronic Trading Group, LLC (ETG) is the Managing Member of the Company. The Company primarily engages in the trading of equities, equity options, and futures traded on U.S. exchanges for the Company's proprietary accounts. The use of equity options and futures is limited primarily to hedging strategies.

The Company does not carry accounts for customers or perform custodial functions related to securities. The Company clears its securities transactions on a fully disclosed basis through its clearing brokers.

The Company's member structure includes Class A interests (which includes "Member-Managers") and Class C interests. The Member-Managers have sole authority to manage the Company. In addition, the Member-Managers shall determine to what extent distributions of profits and capital shall be made to Members.

2. Summary of significant accounting policies

Revenue and Expense Recognition from Securities Transactions

Securities transactions and the related income and expenses are recorded on the trade-date.

Securities Owned and Securities Sold, Not Yet Purchased, at Market

All securities owned and securities sold, not yet purchased are stated at market value and unrealized gains and losses are reflected in revenues. Market value is generally based on quoted market prices. If quoted market prices are not available, or if liquidating the Company's position is reasonably expected to impact market prices, fair value is determined based on other relevant factors, including dealer price quotations, price activity for equivalent instruments, valuation pricing models or other methods as determined by management. Securities sold, not yet purchased are collateralized by the securities owned.

Equipment

Equipment is stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. The Company provides for depreciation as follows:

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

2. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

Income Taxes

No provision for income taxes has been recorded because the Company is a limited liability company. Accordingly, the individual members report their respective share of the Company's income or loss on their income tax returns. Additionally, the Company generates non-taxable trading income, which is exempt from the New York City Unincorporated Business Tax ("UBT").

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

3. Securities owned and securities sold, not yet purchased

Details of securities owned and securities sold, not yet purchased at December 31, 2004 are as follows:

	Securities Owned		Securities Sold, Not Yet Purchased	
Equity securities Options	\$	18,712,865 503,048	\$	5,346,034 6,753
	\$	19,215,913	\$_	5,352,787

4. Equipment

Details of equipment at December 31, 2004 are as follows:

Office equipment Computer software	\$ 14,725 12,454
Less accumulated depreciation	 27,179 21,202
	\$ 5,977

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

5. Net capital requirement

The Company is subject to the SEC Uniform Net Capital Rule 15c3-1. This Rule requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1 and that equity capital may not be withdrawn if the resulting net capital ratio would exceed 10 to 1. At December 31, 2004, the Company's net capital was approximately \$1,256,000, which was approximately \$1,156,000 in excess of its minimum requirement of \$100,000.

6. Exemption from Rule 15c3-3

The Company is exempt from the SEC Rule 15c3-3 pursuant to the exemptive provisions of sub-paragraph (k)(2)(ii) and, therefore, is not required to maintain a "Special Reserve Bank Account for the Exclusive Benefit of Customers".

7. Commitment/related party transaction

The Company had an agreement with ETG, effective October 1, 2003, in which ETG will continue to provide back office administration, risk management, compliance and accounting services for a monthly fee based on the prorata volume of securities transactions. The administrative service fee for the period of January 1, 2004 to May 31, 2004 was \$ 2,526,268 related to this agreement.

Subsequent to May 31, 2004 the service fee was canceled in lieu of ETG recognizing the commission revenue from these transactions.

8. Off-balance sheet risk

Pursuant to a clearance agreement, the Company introduces all of its securities transactions to a clearing broker on a fully-disclosed basis. The Company's money balances and long and short security positions are carried on the books of the clearing broker. In accordance with the clearance agreement, the Company has agreed to indemnify the clearing broker for losses, if any, which the clearing broker may sustain from carrying securities transactions introduced by the Company. In accordance with industry practice and regulatory requirements, the Company and the clearing broker monitor collateral on the Company's accounts. In addition, the receivable from and payable to the clearing broker is pursuant to this clearance agreement.

In the normal course of business, the Company's activities will involve the execution, settlement and financing of various securities transactions. These activities may expose the Company to off-balance sheet risk in the event the other broker is unable to fulfill its contracted obligations and the Company has to purchase or sell the financial instrument underlying the contract at a loss.

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9. Concentrations of credit risk

In the normal course of business, the Company's activities involve the execution, settlement and financing of various securities transactions. These activities may expose the Company to off-balance sheet risk in the event the or other broker is unable to fulfill its contracted obligations and the Company has to purchase or sell the financial instrument underlying the contract at a loss.

The Company maintains its cash balances in various financial institutions. The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation up to \$100,000 per institution insures these balances.